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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Zine Eddine Boutaghou et al.

Title: Bi-LEVEL CAVITY FOR A SLIDER AIR-BEARING SURFACE

Docket No.: 1734.001US1

Filed: June 29, 2001

Examiner: Unknown



Serial No.: 09/897,779 ✓

Due Date: October 22, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2651

Attn: Box Missing Parts  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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- A return postcard.
- A check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the Missing Parts Fee.
- A check in the amount of \$740.00 to cover the Basic Filing Fee and Additional Claims Fee.
- Communication Re: Missing Parts (1 pg.)
- A signed Declaration( 6 pgs.).
- A signed Power of Attorney ( 2 pgs.).
- Notice to File Missing Parts (1pg.)

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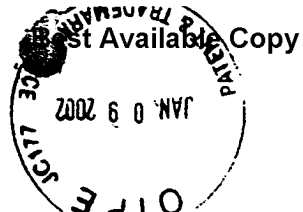
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In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts" (see enclosed copy), we submit the signed Declaration along with a check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the large entity surcharge and a check in the amount of \$740.00 to cover the large entity basic filing fee.

Applicants assume the application is now in proper order and in condition for examination. Please direct any inquiries to the undersigned attorney at (612) 373-6977.

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Respectfully submitted,

ZINE EDDINE BOUTAGHOU ET AL.

By their Representatives,

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